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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)			
INTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
	004/011542 INVENTION	11 August 2004 (11/08/2004)	13 August 2003 (13/08/2003)			
TUBULAR REACTION VESSEL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SILICON THEREWITH						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Satoru WAKAMATSU et al.						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. 🗸	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. 🗹 -	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. 🗸	The US has been elected (Article 31).	•				
5.	A copy of the International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
	b. 🔽 has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6. ☑	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. 🗹 is attached hereto.					
	b. Las been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. 	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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. —	d. ☑ have not been made and will not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🛂	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	xamination Report under PCT			
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11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12. 🔽	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. 🔽	A preliminary amendment.					
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English languag	e translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

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